

# LEADER ALERT

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**CEO**  
**GREETINGS!**  
*Helen Wronski*

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**Greetings Leaders!** I wish all of you and your families a most joyous and peaceful Thanksgiving season ahead. Below are some of the key news items and dates to be aware of in the upcoming months.

This past week we held our **ANNUAL MEETING**. At the end of the meeting we installed our **new BOARD PRESIDENT, PATRICIA LEE, ESQ.** who succeeds Robyn Ratcliffe Manzini who completed 4 ½ years as our President. You may recall meeting Patricia Lee at our LEAD Conference last summer. In addition, in an improvement from 3 years ago, our council is now in stable financial condition with a focus on growing membership throughout our jurisdiction.

Just last week, we had a change in the product sales department with **Hilary Fuller** accepting the director's position. You may recall her from the LEAD Conference last summer, where she left no detail behind. She is an excellent detail person, kind, positive, and respects our volunteers and the work you all do each day on behalf of girls.

Did you know that Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada had the **highest per girl average of selling nuts/candy/magazines of any council in the USA?** This year our girls are ahead of 2016 by a 6.6% increase in net proceeds over last year. Go GSSNV G.I.R.L.s!

**Frances Gutierrez** has been named new **director of membership** effective immediately and will work with staff led programs, recruiting team, and member care in partnership with Maribel Garcia, Chief Membership and Program Officer.

Additionally, **Tina Cordero**, member care, has been named Lead of Member Care staff effective immediately. Congratulations Tina!

**2018 Camp Brochure** (resident and day camp) will be available by the **end of November 2017** and will be posted on our website with a [copy mailed to each household in our council.](#)

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## IMPORTANT DATES

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- **Gold Award Committee dates for project presentations** by girls wishing to get their Gold Award project approved; council headquarters from 6:30-8pm. Call council office to schedule: **702-385-3677, Maribel:**
  - **November 16, 2017**
  - December – No Meeting
  - January 18, 2018
  - February 15, 2018
  - March 15, 2018
  - April 19, 2018
  - May 17, 2018
  - June 21, 2018
  - July 19, 2018
  - August – no meetings
  
- **Girl Scout Shop now open 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of each month** during the school year – SAVE THE DATE!!
  - **December 2, 2017     GET YOUR HOLIDAY GIFTS!**
  - January 6, 2018
  - February 3, 2018
  - March 3, 2018
  - April 7, 2018
  - May 5, 2018
  - Closed on Saturdays during June; July; August

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### ADDITIONAL TRAINING ADDED!!!!

**Gold Award Training**, November 17, 6-8 p.m.

**Volunteer Essentials**, November 28, 6-8 p.m.

December 3, 9-11 a.m.

December 13, 6-8 p.m.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**Cookie program & sale 2018 KICK OFF EVENT**  
**council headquarters,**  
**Saturday, January 13<sup>th</sup>.**

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**Upcoming Holiday Council Hours!**

**Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Saturday and Sunday: Closed

Certain Holidays: Closed

Special closures: There may be special closures for staff training and development. Please check our [online calendar](#) for council closings.

**Shop Hours – Took Effect October 1, 2017:**

Monday: 1:00pm - 5:00pm

Tuesday – Friday: 9:00am - 5:00pm

1st Saturday of the month: 10:00am - 1:00pm

*The Girl Scouts of Southern Nevada shop follows the same holiday closure calendar as the council office. In addition, the shop will also be closed for quarterly inventory on the following dates:*

**Shop Quarterly Inventory Closures:**

December 22, 2017

April 6, 2018

July 13, 2018

October 1-2, 2018

**2017 - 2018 Holiday Office & Shop Closures:**

**November 22: Office and Shop close at 1:00pm**

**November 23 - 24: Thanksgiving**

December 22: Office close at 3:00pm (shop already closed for inventory)

December 25 - December 30: Winter Break

January 1, 2018: Winter Break

January 15, 2018: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

February 19, 2018: Presidents Day

May 28, 2018: Memorial Day

July 4, 2018: Independence Day

September 3, 2018: Labor Day

November 22 – 23, 2018: Thanksgiving

December 25 – 31: Winter Break

January 1, 2019: Winter Break